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In re Appln. of: **PRICE ET AL.**

Appln. No.: **09/899,808**

Filed: **July 5, 2001**

For: **REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT
GARMENT**

Attorney Docket No: **659-867**

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Art Unit: 3761

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- ☒ Form PTO 1449
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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Respectfully submitted,

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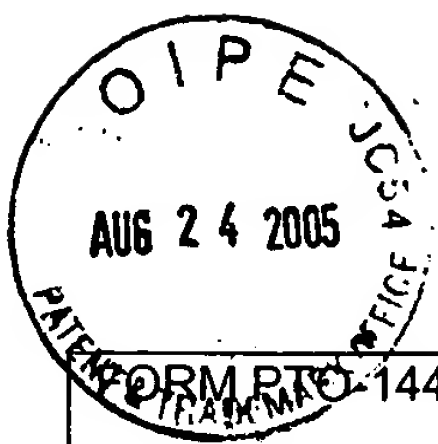
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

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By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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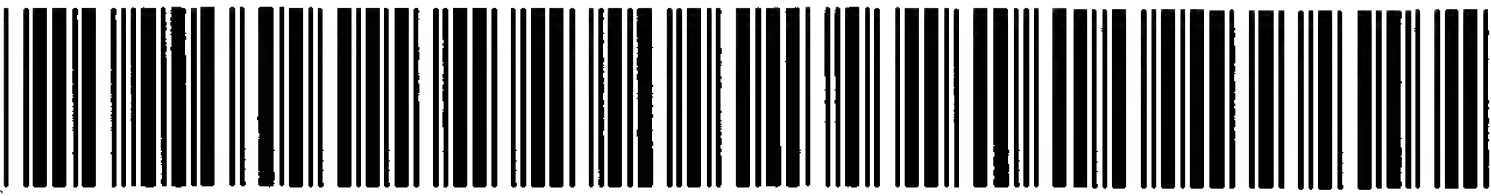
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